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SOUTH DAKOTA MILK PRODUCTION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 20, 2017 -- Milk production in South Dakota during February 2017 totaled 202 million pounds, up 1.0 percent from February 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 117,000 head, 4,000 head more than February 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,725 pounds.

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